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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

June 3, 2004

To: Idaho Department of Water Resources,

As required by your request that we submit a plan for mitigation, we propose to provide an alternative plan.

We strongly feel that we have mitigated and augmented the flow, and delivery of those surface water rights that have made this call. We have done this by, the contribution of our storage water allocation at the beginning of the irrigation season, which was 15 % of our total storage allocation for the charging of the river system, also an additional 3.6 % through a storage reallocation done by the *Big Lost River Irrigation District*.

In addition we have suffered an approximate 59 % river shrink on the delivery of our storage water which made it possible for the 83 water right's to be delivered to the P.O.D.

To date the approximate cost to our individual storage accounts has been 18,860 inches, which augmented and delivered those water rights who have called for mitigation. Those water rights would have been non-deliverable.

We feel that we have already mitigated to those surface water right holders. From the begging of the irrigation season and have also done this throughout the irrigation season from the cost of our storage water that was lost to shrink. The cost of this loss of storage water to our individual storage accounts is more than enough to take care of our obligation for the remainder of the irrigation season.

Sincerely,

-Robert D. Waddoups-

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